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Five Cents

At Sorority Party



TWO SERVICEMEN GUESTS at a recent Gamma Phi Sorority dance at the University of Maryland were Lt. Russell Bradley, from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, and Lt. Ray Meckley from Quantico. Second from the left is Mary Jean McCarl of Greenbelt with Margaret Hughes of Chevy Chase, sorority president.

The sorority plans another servicemen's dance for March 17.

Drop-Inn Reopens, Night-Club Style

A two-week recess for improvements at the Drop-Inn ended last Friday evening when a capacity crowd of teen-agers, guests and parents filled the canteen to give the once-over to the new red and black tile floor, new slipcovers, and other new fixtures.

The program started off with a multiplication dance, and included a floor show with Clayton McCarl as master of ceremonies of a Truth and Consequences session starring Joe Tomkins, Adele Eubanks, George Jones, Nancy Long, and Benton Havens. A barber shop quartet, composed of George Jones, Jack Waldo, Wayne Jernberg and Billy Sauls, was accompanied by Fred Aydlett on the accordion. Mr. Herbert Hall, Sr. took over the accordion later on to play his famous "laughing song", and several duets were sung by Christie Richardson and June Brittingham. From now on a special program will be presented every Saturday night, this week's offering being movies shown by Harry Walls beginning at 8:30.

The canteen's membership is around two hundred teen-agers, who have entire charge under the supervision of an adult hostess. The members take turns at desk-watching and cleaning up, and anyone failing to perform his duty has his membership card suspended. The canteen is open every day after school until 5:30, evenings until 10, Saturday until 11:30, and Sunday afternoons. Suggestions and complaints are brought to the executive committee meetings every Tuesday at 4 p. m. in the recreation department office.

Last November the town council appropriated \$2000 for the canteen, and appointed Mary Jane Townsend to head a committee to plan the Drop-Inn. The recreation department, under the guidance of Miss Helena Knauer and Miss Eileen Mudd, sponsors the project, and the executive committee, which approved the by-laws and constitution, was elected at a mass meeting. Present committee members are Tim Evans, decorations; Mary Jane Townsend, snack bar; Margaret Gurney, pick-up; Marilyn Maryn, entertainment; Horace Lupton, sergeant-at-arms; Horace Bristol, collections; Pat Loftus, publicity. Mary Dennis is finance chairman, and the canteen has approximately \$135 on hand. Wayne Holien is employed as part-time clean-up man.

Fire Bug Blamed For Local Blazes

Greenbelt firemen, led by Chief Johnny Belton, and assisted by eight neighboring fire departments, battled five brush fires Wednesday and Thursday as county, state and town police launched an extended search for the fire bug supposed to have started the blazes.

Four fires Wednesday and early yesterday morning burned over more than 40 acres in the woods off Glendale road and the fifth blaze was in the rear of 8 court of Plateau Place at 7 o'clock last night. Assisting at the Glendale road fires were Bladensburg, Mt. Rainier, Berwyn Heights, Branchville, College Park, Riverdale, East Riverdale, and Hyattsville.

Five state police cruisers, several county cruisers and Officers Belton, Albert Attick, Robert Dodge and S. Hartford Downs, along with Town Councillor George Bauer, combed the local roads until the early morning hours yesterday in an effort to locate the fire bug.

Leyte Cover Is Prized

Paul Dunbar has a stamp collector's item that he will proudly show to anyone in town but will not sell for any price. It is a first day cover from Tacloban, Leyte, in the Philippine Islands, mailed on the first day that postal service was resumed in the Philippines in a liberated area.

On the envelope are nine bright stamps overprinted "Victory" and "Commonwealth". The cover also bears a printed legend "First Day Cover; First Regular Victory Stamps; Sold in reopened postoffices in the liberated Philippines; January 19, 1945."

This collector's gem was sent to him by his brother who happened to be on duty at Tacloban at the time.

Army Wives Meet

The Army Wives meet next Wednesday, the 21st with Mrs. Nevela Rothgeb, 32-J Ridge Road. Mrs. Shirley Locklear will entertain the group the following week at 48-B Crescent Road.

Hostesses for the past month have been Mrs. Mary Riley, Mrs. Jeannette Hutsler and Mrs. Rose Mary Cronski.

New Officials Are

Unanimous Choice

New officers for the next six months elected unanimously at last Friday's Board meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services are Lieutenant (j. g.) Dayton W. Hull, President; Donald H. Cooper, Vice President; Thomas B. Ritchie, Treasurer; and George Eshbaugh, Secretary. Directors Cooper and Ramras were nominated for the presidency but withdrew in favor of Lieutenant Hull.

Mr. Cooper, W. R. Volckhausen, and Mrs. Carrie Harper continue as chairmen of the education, legislative and membership committees, respectively. Herman Ramras was chosen chairman of the grievance committee, while Mr. Ritchie, Major Adelbert H. Long and Edward C. Kaighn will serve as the management committee.

The general manager's report was heard and problems confronting the valet and barber shops were discussed. Mr. Ashelman announced that pressing has been discontinued at the valet shop and will be done at the laundry, in order to improve the service and effect economies in operation. He suggested that it may be necessary to raise barber shop prices, as was recently done in the beauty parlor, in order to attract competent operators.

Major Long was unable to be present at the meeting as he has returned to the hospital to recuperate following a recent illness. Mrs. Long, who was an interested spectator last Friday, said he hoped to be able to take his place at the meetings next month.

Report Nabs Thief

Mrs. E. S. Sickles of 6-Z-1 Plateau Place missed \$11 when she returned from a shopping trip Friday evening. Upon her prompt report to the Greenbelt Police, an ex-soldier magazine salesman, Anthony Cavino, of Brooklyn, one member of a 5-man crew that had canvassed the neighborhood all day, was arrested and is now being held for the Grand Jury.

When picked up, Cavino had 3 watches, a ring and 8 cameos, police said. One of the watches was said to belong to Lt. Comm. Horace Bristol of 6-X Plateau Place, a navy aerial photographer.

Council Passes Buck On Town Fair To Cooper, Van Camp, De Jaeger

The Town Council last Tuesday appointed Fred DeJaeger, Donald H. Cooper and C. J. Van Camp to form a committee, with representation from each organization interested in participating in a Town Fair, to conduct a detailed study of the needs for a Fair and make a preliminary report to the Council meeting of April 24. By June 1 the committee is to present the Council with a complete plan for the Fair.

Red Cross Fund Lags

With only two weeks to go, Red Cross collections have not approached half of the \$1000 goal, according to Mrs. Joseph Rogers, chairman.

Last year the quota was oversubscribed by \$500. This year, when the need is even greater, it is the committee's hope that Greenbelt will again go over the top.

Pass Prize Given For Stock Slogan

Plans for the stock drive of Greenbelt Consumer Services were drawn up last Monday night at the first meeting of the campaign committee called by Chairman Herman Ramras. April will be the month of the intensive drive and committees were designated to handle publicity, secure speakers, prepare material for workers and design posters.

A slogan contest was announced by Mr. Herman Ramras, the prize to be a 3 months theater pass. All entries must be submitted to the GCS office by next Friday night, March 23. A committee of five



HERMAN RAMRAS

judges, Fred De Jaeger, Betty Harrington, Lt. (j. g.) Glenn Wilbur, Mary Jane Kinzer and Anne Hull will decide on the winning slogan which will be used to spur sales of stock.

Stressing the need of additional members as well as increased investment per member, Mr. Ramras pointed out that the needs of the community are not adequately met and that the management can only improve the services to a limited extent without an increase in capital funds. The stock drive is expected to appeal not only to GCS members who are anxious to build up their cooperative, but to all residents who want Greenbelt to have fine shopping facilities.

Capital needs of the cooperative as set forth by a report by General Manager Sam Ashelman are estimated at \$53,300; \$30,000 to improve the efficiency of the business at it is now operating; \$13,300 for necessary improvements, including a dairy box for the Laurel Hill store and remodeling at the main food store; and \$10,000 for a stock exchange fund to enable members to withdraw stock on short notice.

Committee members who participated in the meeting Monday night included: Mrs. Bertha Bochner, Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, Sherrod East, Jack Fruchtman, David Granahan, Mrs. Carrie Harper, Edward Kaighn, Mrs. Bertha Maryn, Delbert Mesner, Joseph Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Taylor.

In an informal hearing before the motion to form the committee, Mr. Cooper explained that those interested in promoting the Fair asked only "official sanction" of the Town Council and Administration, realizing that financial support and the use of town employees for construction work are out of the question this year. The lack of money, materials and manpower are serious handicaps, Mr. Cooper said, but they could in his opinion be overcome; the Fair would stimulate Greenbelters to take pride in their town, would boost various organizations, and would offer an excellent opportunity for the entire community to tie in with the war effort.

Reports from a committee appointed February 16 to contact town organizations were received, and representatives from a number of the organizations were present to speak for their groups. Ralph G. Miller volunteered to organize amusements for children, a field not touched upon in the former Fairs. Harry Rhodes, director of public works, estimated that six hundred man-hours of labor were required to erect and remove the exhibit booths of the last Town Fair, held in 1941. Mr. Rhodes, chairman of the Fair that year, reported that about half the equipment then used is still available.

Town Manager James Gobbel complimented the town upon its past Fairs and explained that the Administration refused to help this year, not from lack of interest, but because the manpower shortage is acute and the present employees can carry only the load essential to the continuing service of the community, and because lumber for construction work cannot be purchased.

Councilman DeJaeger suggested that a Fair, less pretentious than those held in previous years, might be possible with the materials at hand and without sacrifice of interest and enthusiasm on the part of Greenbelters.

GHA Votes To Reduce Service Family Rates

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Health Association March 7, it was voted to recommend to the membership an adjustment of the monthly rates for families of service men, to become effective as of April 1. The proposed rates are: \$1.25 for a serviceman's wife; \$2.00 for a serviceman's wife and one child; \$2.25 for a serviceman's wife and two children; \$2.50 for a serviceman's wife and more than two children. The recommendation, which will be made to the April meeting of the Association, will apply to all service grades.

The schedule of regular rates is the following: \$1.25 for a single person; \$2.25 for a couple; \$3.75 for a couple and a child; \$3.00 for a couple and two children; \$3.25 for a couple and more than three children.

News Box Takes Powder

The box for Cooperator contributions has been moved from the drugstore to the tobacco store, and the deadline for material therein submitted moved up to 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evenings. Copy will be accepted up to 8 p. m. at the Cooperator office in the basement of 8 Parkway.

At the last staff meeting it was agreed that no contributions should be accepted either from groups or individuals unless they were typed, double space, with all names given in full. Notices to this effect will shortly be circulated to regular contributors.

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Compulsory Military Education

The debate scheduled for this Monday night at the Bladensburg High School is of extraordinary interest to all those who hope to avoid future wars. We were of the opinion that most persons, when confronted with the question "Do you favor a program of compulsory military education after the war?" would immediately say, "Yes, we must not be caught unawares as we were before this war."

When we questioned two soldiers and a housewife about the matter last week, however, all took a stand against it. The first individual questioned, a veteran of World War I, stated that in his opinion when a course of training was made compulsory it lost its appeal, becoming routine, uninspired stuff. He believed that careers in the Army and Navy should be made attractive by offering higher salaries, in order to attract eager volunteers, and that the emphasis should be on quality rather than quantity.

The second man, who worked up from private to sergeant during the present conflict, said, "Compulsory military education? No! The more men you have under arms the more officers you have to have, and the more stiff, conservative 'brass hattism'. If and when another war came along, we'd be caught in a web of outmoded ideas just as France was."

The young housewife we consulted on the subject, mother of three sons, thought that the segregation of one sex for training of this type was unnatural and unwholesome, often leaving permanent scars on temperament and character.

All three agreed that the matter should not be voted upon till the return of veterans from overseas.

We'd like to have reactions from our readers on this subject. You can get primed up with pros and cons at Monday night's debate. Call Mrs. Oviatt, 3733, to make car pool arrangements.

A Good Neighbor

This is something that's pretty hard to be in Greenbelt, sometimes, as we live so close to one another, both over the hedges and through the walls. The fact that we come from all over the country and possess different traits and ideas does not help the situation. Who has not wished at one time or another to give the neighbor's kids a good wallop, or to rush over with gags when a domestic squabble or late party is going on next door?

We believe a suitable medal should be cast — in soft soap perhaps? — for the good neighbor (there's at least one in every court) who keeps her serenity and sense of proportion in the face of difficulties, who is never heard to say anything malicious about her fellowmen, who believes her children are occasionally in the wrong . . . well, we could go on like this for a long time. Pick your favorite neighbor and fill out the rest of the details for yourself.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR
Tell 5051 after 5

Hi friends, through an error, several items which were meant to appear last week were left out so I'm putting them in at the top of the list.

On the event of the third birthday of Rochelle Joy Price, Mrs. William Schanupp visited in Greenbelt a week ago. Rochelle is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Louis A. Price of 12-H Plateau Place.

Mrs. Emma Carney and little Karen have gone to North Carolina to visit relatives. They expect to absorb southern sunshine for about a month.

The neighbors of Robert (Doc) Watson gave him a party last week in honor of his completion of boot training. He is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rubin of North Bergen, New Jersey visited in town recently. Curiosity about the new grand-daughter Rosalind Diane and about this interesting town of Greenbelt drew them down here. They are the parents of Dr. Max Rubin.

Mrs. Rose and Miss Anna Volkhausen are spending a few days with a son and nephew in Englewood, New Jersey.

It sounds like a fish story but it's true, so help me. Kaywin Knox caught an eight pound carp at the spillway last Sunday.

Three other members of the gal-lon club we've learned about are Mrs. Frank Riley, George Nihart Henry Kolin and Mrs. Margaret D. Carmody.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reno have been to New York recently where they spent several days enjoying a visit in the big city.

Mr. and Mrs. "Chick" Turner spent last week-end in Philadelphia where they attended the wedding of a Navy pal of Chick.

The Bill Prior family is back in town after six months away. Able Seaman Bill has been at sea with the Merchant Marine and his family has been at their home in Flint, Michigan.

Janet Miller turned two about a week ago and celebrated in fine fashion with a party, candles and several little friends.

Last Thursday night 22 ladies of the 11-13 Hillside Road Courts Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. James Anspach. Her co-hostess was Mrs. Anthony Mogavero. An Italian spaghetti dinner was served, and a local photographer took group pictures.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

Easter Holiday At Hand

Easter vacation for the Elementary School is from March 29 to April 2, inclusive. School will close at 1:00 p. m. on the 29th and reopen at 9:00 a. m. April 2.

No Quarrel About Walks

To the Editor:

The March 9th issue of the CO-OPERATOR carries an article summarizing my report to the Citizens' Association regarding the sidewalks and school patrol in the north end of town. The COOPERATOR'S version of my report implies that there is serious disagreement between the Property Improvement Committee and the Administration Office, and that the main purpose of my report was to accent the culpability of the Administration for the lack of improvements and safeguards in the North End. Since the news item grossly distorts the purpose of the report, I wish to briefly recapitulate the activities of the Property Improvement Committee in order to bring a true picture to light.

Among the problems before the Committee were the questions of sidewalks in the North End leading to the new school, and the need of school patrols, guards, or school signs at the present temporary school. As chairman of the committee, I discussed these questions with Mr. James Gobbel, Town Manager, on several occasions during the past month. Mr. Gobbel was very helpful in clarifying the current status of the sidewalk construction program and in indicating reasonable objectives that might be accomplished in regard to the traffic safety problem.

It was pointed out that there are no funds available at the present time for sidewalks, as certain restrictions prevent sidewalk installations in War Housing, of which the Defense Houses are a part. However, we agreed wholeheartedly that the need of sidewalks is paramount for the safety of the children, and Mr. Gobbel suggested that the Citizens' Association advise him on our interest and views of the matter. He promised in turn to push in every way possible the construction of sidewalks. I reported the above information at the Citizens' Association meeting, and the assembly voted a letter of recommendation be written to Mr. Gobbel.

In regard to present traffic safety at the temporary school, we discussed means for improvement. It was found that school patrols could not be worked out as the children attending this school are too young to be entrusted with the responsibility. It seemed inadvisable to detail police officers to the school four times a day; instead the present "school crossing" signs were installed at the school. While the signs are not as adequate as traffic guards, they must necessarily be adequate for the next month or so, until the children are installed in the new school. It is expected that a regular school patrol system will be worked out at that time, as all elementary grades will be enrolled in the new school and older children can be selected as patrol officers. No further action on the traffic situation was deemed necessary at the meeting. This concluded my report.

I wish to add that during the past week, stop signs have been installed at important road intersections in the North End. This will also aid in greater traffic safety.

In conclusion I wish to emphasize that all the work conducted between the Committee and Mr. Gobbel on the North End landscaping last year and the above present problems have been carried out in full cooperative spirit; we are all working for the same goal—to make our town a better place to live in.

—DAVID GRANAHAN

Beer Behind Garage

The beer store is scheduled to open at 7 p. m. this Monday evening, March 19, in its new location behind the service garage.

Store hours will remain 7 to 10 p. m. Monday through Saturday, and Manager George Bradley promises a good supply of pints and quarts at ceiling prices.

To ensure a steady flow of beer during the summer months patrons are urged to return empty bottles for deposit.

Hebrew Congregation

In line with plans of reorganization, several amendments were presented last week to the congregation. Letters are being sent to all residents, to acquaint them with the proposed amendments. Next week, Friday the 23rd, will be a special meeting to permit all members in good standing to vote on the changes. Everybody is welcome to join in the discussions and express his views.

Mort Chwalow will officiate at tonight's services starting at 8:30 o'clock in the Social Room.

All those interested in forming a Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew congregation will meet tonight after services in the Social Room.

Community Church

On March 19 at 6:30 o'clock will be held the banquet celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston's being licensed to preach. It is too late to make reservations for the banquet, but all are invited to come in at 7:30 and hear the speeches and singing.

Mr. Johnston will preach Sunday morning on "Loyalty to the Church". The choir, under the direction of Mr. Dwight Trucksess, accompanied by Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ, will furnish the music. Mrs. Katie Barilli will be in the vestibule at 10:50 a. m. in order to receive all children whose parents wish to leave them while they worship. While the nursery has been crowded for the past few Sundays, provisions will be made to care for more children if their parents bring them.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday night in the Home Economics Room. All are invited to come and participate in the discussions of vital questions concerning youth in this day.

At 9:30 a. m. the Church School, under the auspices of Mr. Carl Chesley, will meet. Our Sunday School had over 400 present last Sunday, a record for any Sunday except Easter or holiday occasions. Everyone living in Greenbelt is cordially invited to send their children to our Church School and to attend one of our very active adult classes. Our Men's Bible Class is being taught at present by Mr. Kermitt Watson. All men of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Fences Frowned Down

All defense householders who erected fences during the "Mudbelt Era" have received official notice to remove them.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theatre; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 1-B Eastway Rd. in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Religious Instruction (for children not attending the Catholic School at Berwyn): every Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in rooms 125 and 225, Greenbelt Elementary School building.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Lenten Devotions and Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 8 p. m.

Lutheran Church

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will deliver "The Prayer of An Awakened Soul" as his sermon this Sunday in the Home Economics room of the Elementary School at 12:30 p. m.

Sunday school and adult Bible class begin promptly at 11:45. All children are urged to bring a friend.

Religious instruction to be held as usual from 4 to 5 p. m. at 35-L Ridge Road, with Rev. Pieplow in charge.

The School Week

Helena Knauer's talented group of tumblers and square dancers performed at Maryland University Saturday at a meeting of the physical education group of Prince Georges county. The tumblers are children from groups II to IV. The square dancers are from the upper group.

In order to help the county determine where the line shall be drawn to divide the town for the two schools, the location of each child's home is being "spotted". A four by seven photostat enlargement made of the map sold by the Nursery School mothers is now covered with pins, a different color for each class. Each child places his pin upon the map himself.

The Greenbelt School census has been completed. The returns are not actually complete, however, because the reports from the parochial schools haven't been filed as yet. But from the actual census taken here, we have two thousand, seven hundred and eighty-eight children living in Greenbelt. This census includes children from the age of one year up to twenty and —there are a hundred and four more boys than girls! Who says there is a manpower shortage.

PRESSING

Articles left at the Valet Shop for pressing before 9:30 a. m. will be ready for you the next day at 1 p. m.

The 2 hour service formerly offered has been discontinued due to a change in operations. Pressing is no longer done in the shop.

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HOME OFFICE — COLUMBUS, OHIO

Greenbelt Grizzlies Gain Final Round In County Tourney; Girls Lose Out

University of Maryland, March 8 - Semi-final round of the first annual Prince Georges County Board of Education Basketball Tournament was safely negotiated by Jack Zeldin's Green Wave but proved the "Waterloo" of Louise Stone's Grizzlettes in games with Maryland Park's Cage Teams. The boys won by 34 to 23 and the girls lost a heart-breaker by 18 to 17. Mt. Rainier placed both its teams in the final round on victories over Surrattsville's girls by 15-14 and Bladensburg's boys by 27-24. 325 fans paid admission to these games compared to the 385 who saw the first round games.

Maryland University, March 10—Your dead-game Greenbelt High Grizzly quint played a much taller and equally game Mt. Rainier team off its feet for two and a half periods in the Prince Georges County Tourney final here tonight only to bow under the strain of such heavy odds and lose by 29 to 20. Ralph Angel's Mounts trailed by 9 to 3 in the first period and by 10-6 at rest time, catching up midway in the third stanza and drawing steadily a way in a drive directed by Bucky Loomis, 6 foot 3 Captain, and Charley



ESHBAUGH "Chuck" Clift, energetic Mount guard. Loomis scored 6 points and Clift threw in 10. 6 foot 5 Herbert "Man Mountain" Peek contributed 5 points in the early going. Mahlon Eshbaugh was the spearhead of Greenbelt's early drive, scoring 12 points for high honors. Ted Fox and Captain Don Wolfe threw in 4 points apiece in Eshbaugh's only support, Pete Cookson and Sumner Cragin being held

Women's Bowling

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	50	28	36051
Victors	48	30	34504
Co-op	45	33	35180
Wing Pins	45	33	35058
Brownies	42	36	34317
Hep Cats	41	37	33449
Zombies	40	38	33071
Invaders	39	39	34008
Commandos	36	42	34219
G. I.'s	26	42	34063
Raiders	35	43	34579
Widgets	33	45	31220
Allies	32	46	33959
Bombers	24	54	31484

HTG—Robots, 534. HTS—1506. HIG—Bradley, 136; Ourand, 135. HIS—Bradley, 356; Sansone, 338. High Strikes—Crech, Timmons, 20; Johnson, Kosatka, Lastner, 19. High Spares—Bradley, 124; Timmons, 111. High Aver.—Lastner, 99; Bradley, Timmons, 98; Brittingham, Sansone, 95; Mathers, 94. High Flat Game—Allen, Benjamin, Dulin, Reamy, 93.

Bowl With Your Neighbors

UNIVERSITY BOWLING ALLEYS

10 minutes from Greenbelt at the traffic light COLLEGE PARK

— 16 Modern Alleys —

WE KNEW IT

We were sure members and friends would cooperate to help save PAPER BAGS in the food store. That is why we asked, remember the ad?

Many ARE returning paper bags.

Many ARE using the wire baskets for produce in order to save bags.

Many ARE using canvas bags or boxes to carry home their purchases.

LET'S CONTINUE TO SAVE AND RETURN PAPER BAGS. RETURN THEM TO MARY ANN KING AT THE FOOD STORE

Thanks for your cooperation

Greenbelt Consumer Services

Coolidge Rec Six Edges Our Better Halves By 21-25

The Recreation Department's Lady Basketeers got even with the Bachelors last Monday when they journeyed to the Calvin Coolidge Recreation Center for a basketball scrimmage leaving the younger girls at home. The women came back quite pleased with a 26-25 loss and equally as confident that the tables will be turned next Monday when a return game is scheduled.

The locals led at the half 15-9 only to have the Coolidge squad send in Marjorie Jost, their crack-shot, to even up the score plus one. Marge Dulin did a good job of swishing them in for the home team with Gracie Allen following right behind. Mary Fitzmaurice and Doris Armstrong gave able assistance on the defensive.

At the last session of Women's Gym, Brittingham defeated Purnell to take first place in the second half of the local women's league and Brown forfeited to Clay. Basketball season for the women will close with the game between Purnell, winner of the first half, and Brittingham, winner of the second half, which will take place at the next gym night. Table tennis and badminton tournaments, volleyball and square dancing will be scheduled for the remainder of the night program.

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Allen	4	0	8
Fish	0	0	0
Dulin	6	0	12
Brittingham	2	0	4
Moore	0	0	0
Clay	0	1	1

Total	12	1	25
COOLIDGE	G	F	T
Ellis	0	0	0
Jost	5	2	12
Drullard	5	0	10
Davis	1	0	2
Ground	1	0	2

Total 12 2 26
Guards: Greenbelt—Armstrong Fitzmaurice, Brown, Richardson. Calvin Coolidge—Kavankh, Schiaf, Byers, Ground.

Chemical Warfare Kills Local Girls On Heurich Floor

The local Bachelor girls tripped on their second obstacle in the Heurich's Elimination Basketball Tournament on Tuesday, March 6 and stepped out of the running in favor of Chemical Warfare with a 41-33 score against them.

The Bachelors led by one point at the quarter and maintained this lead in the second period with a bit of last minute hard work only to step down to an 8 point lag in the third session of play. The local girls tried nobly to trim down this difference but were not successful when the CWS froze the ball in the last few minutes of play.

Ora Donoghue, in spite of well-taped, tired leg muscles, sparked the Bachelors with 18 points and Doris Asher put up a beautiful defensive on the other side of center line. Janice Hale of CWS was just too tall and too accurate with her overhead shots for our girls and tallied 25 points for the winners, with Doris Kaighn throwing in 10 more to build up the score even higher.

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Donoghue	8	2	18
Benson	3	0	6
Mudd	0	1	1
Knauer	4	0	8
Scott	0	0	0

Totals:	15	3	33
CWS	G	F	T
Hale	12	1	25
Radcliffe	3	0	6
Mill	0	0	0
Kaighn	5	0	10

Totals: 20 1 41
Guards: Greenbelt—Asher, Livermore, Jones, Davidson, Knauer. CWS—Matley, Collins, Carlin, Wellin, Galey.

If we are not secretly yearning and open striving for the accomplishment of all we ask, our prayers are "vain repetitions" such as the heathen use.—Mary Baker Eddy

Grizzlies Fail To Climb Mt. Rainier; Lose County Championship by 20 to 29

Cragin, Cookson And Fox Heroic In Smooth Win

Coach Zeldin's Green Bruins displayed their very best floor game of the season and were complete masters of Charlie Hudson's Maryland Parkers throughout, building up an 11 to 5 first period lead on two buckets and a pair of freebies by the surprising Sumner Cragin and two-pointers by Ted Fox, Pete



Cookson and Mahlon Eshbaugh, and matching the Parkers' frenzied point total in each of the next two innings, saving the final frame for a game icing 10 point splurge. Cragin substituted for Don Wolfe, who immediately went in for Paul Strickler, early in the opening stanza and quickly made his presence felt with a lay-up on a pass from Cookson and a follow-up snowbird on a miss by Eshbaugh. Cookson was playing a grand defensive game along with Ted Fox, who is 100% better since donning his glasses some four or five games ago. Eshbaugh and Wolfe intercepted pass after pass and generally harassed Bob Foster & Co. all evening. Eshbaugh missed fire on a great percentage of basket tries but still beat Foster, his chief County scoring rival, by 8 to 6.

It was to Fox's everlasting credit that he refrained from boxing Walter Hancock's ears in the final period when that worthy clipped him roughly into the stands as he passed to Eshbaugh under the basket. Referee Austin Croupe bounced Hancock from the game for his pains.

Bob Foster, stellar guard on the losers, with 288 points to his credit in 21 games, was striving for a 300 total in this, his final game. The spy Foster played Maryland Park's best all-round game but fell 6 points shy his goal. The 294 points he registered give him an average of 13 plus per game this season to rank close to Lon Eshbaugh.

Maryland Park lost and Foster was squeezed out of a record quest but the Capitol Heights fans had one moment of ecstasy just before the gun ended the game. In a time-out with just a minute of the game remaining, Coach Hudson inserted tiny freshman Ralph Butler, who calmly took a pass from Foster and let fly at the basket from 25 feet out. When the ball swished the cords bedlam broke out on both sides of the coliseum.

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Wolfe, 7, f (c)	4	1	9
Cragin 12, f	2	2	6
Strickler 6, f	0	0	0
Fox 8, c	3	1	7
Cookson 5, g	2	0	4
Eshbaugh 3, g	4	0	8

Totals:	15	4	34
MD. PARK	G	F	T
Snyder 3, f	2	2	6
Coleman 6, f	2	0	4
Dezbor 11, f	0	1	1
Crandall 8, c	0	1	1
Hess 13, c	1	1	3
Hancock 7, g*	0	0	0
Butler 0, g	1	0	2
Foster 4, g (c)	3	0	6

Totals: 9 5 23
*Put out of game for unnecessary roughness.

GREENBELT 11 18 24 34
MD. PARK 5 12 18 23
Subs: Greenbelt—Cragin, Carnear, Scott, McCarl, Neuman, Fisher. Maryland Park—Dezbor, Hess, Cabell, Butler, Moran, Hillock. Scorer—Manager Allen Taylor. Timer—Mr. Ball, University of Maryland. Referee—Austin Coupe, Approved Board.

Army Inducts Vachon

John Vachon, ace cameraman was inducted into the army yesterday. A former Greenbelt resident, Vachon worked for the Farm Security Administration and the Office of War Information before leaving the Government service for a position with Standard Oil. He and his family have been living in New York for the past two years.

Guards Play Well But Scorers Fail In Lassies Loss

This year's Greenbelt basketeers were very nearly as great as last season's super-sextet, winning every County game until upset by Maryland Park in the last regular game. Tonight they met Maryland Park again and, like last year's pretties, were beaten by the very same team. Something will have



to be done about this budding jinx outfit, coached by pretty Marjorie Linn. Louise Stone's six was entirely too ladylike, committing but 3 fouls in their last 2 games, they were caught just 6 times tonight

BELL and the Parkettes cashed in on 4 out of 8 tries at the free line. On the other hand, Greenbelt toed the freebie stripe 18 times and made good on but 5 tries!

After a 5 all first period the Grizzlette offense went to sleep for a quarter while Linn's Lassies grabbed two more buckets. The Parkettes outscored the Stonies 6 to 5 in the third for a 15-10 lead. Jane Linhardt, Patty Bell and Lou Morrison kept the ball in Greenbelt territory most of the last period and Lucy Forrester, Dolores Wolfe and Pat Loftus tried hard for points. Forrester, after missing 7 straight foul shots, sunk one and quickly added a two-pointer from 15 feet out. Wolfe caged 3 and Loftus tallied a freebie. During this spree of frantic shooting, Betty Gibbs sunk the two-pointer that gave the Maroon and Gray its winning margin, on an overhead stiff-arm shot from 20 feet out. Captain Ruby Pearle was outstanding on the winners.

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Forrester 13, f (c)	5	1	11
Mitchell 9, f	0	0	0
Loftus 8, f	0	1	1
Wolfe 7, f	1	3	5
Linhardt 6, g	0	0	0
Morrison 10, g	0	0	0
Bell 3, g	0	0	0
Turner 4, g	0	0	0

Totals:	6	5	17
MD. PARK	G	F	T
Peaire 1, f (c)	2	4	8
Gibbs 11, f	4	0	8
Limerick 3, f	1	0	2
Ehlers 2,	0	0	0
Oswald 10, g	0	0	0
Penkert 5, g	0	0	0
Fox 6, g	0	0	0
Herbert 9, g	0	0	0

Totals:	7	4	18
GREENBELT	5	5	10
MD. PARK	5	9	15

Scorer—Manager Ellen Gussio. Timer—Mr. Ball, University of Maryland. Officials—Mrs. Woodson, National Rated. Dr Benton, University of Maryland.

Misses On Money Bags

Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, 6-H Ridge Road missed \$295 in prize recently. Western Union agent for Greenbelt, she had left home to deliver a telegram when her phone rang. Mrs. Russell Brown, a neighbor, answered the phone for her and learned that Mr. Moneybags on radio station WOL was calling Mrs. Cooper with \$295—in case she was home and had been listening to the program.

Mrs. Cooper dismissed the incident by saying that it was not worth \$295 to sit at home and listen to the prize-offering radio programs. But that still seems like a pretty expensive telegram she was delivering when the phone rang Monday morning.

Boggs Is Second Twice In Ambassador Swims

Ernie Boggs was again beaten by Naval Receiving Station's John Dille in a hundred yard backstroke swim, this time by a body length in the Ambassador Hotel meet. Swimming a "short" 100 yards, Dille's time was 59.6 to Boggs' 1:02.8.

Ernie was nipped by a narrower margin in the 220 yard freestyle by Milton Funkhauser, 2:29 to 2:29.2; about 12 inches separated the swimmers at the finish.

National high and low board diving champ, Charlie Batterman, was one of the officials at the meet.

GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

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THE ARMY AIR CORPS

Staff Sergeant Richard Bases has returned to duty at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. Dick recently underwent an eye operation while resting at the A.A.A. rest camp at Santa Anna, California.

Leroy Clark is on duty at Lorado Field, Texas as an instructor in the Army Air Corps. He completed a six weeks course of study at the school for instructors. Leroy made 65 missions over Germany and surrounding country while stationed in England. He also took part in the D-Day invasion. Leroy was one of Greenbelt's former basketball stars on our High School team.

Mrs. Cecil Shivers, 13-E Hillside Road, welcomed her husband last Friday night. Cecil was pilot of a Flying Fortress in Italy and completed fifty missions over Germany. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and the Purple Heart. He will be leaving in about a week for Miami, Fla. for reassignment.

HI, NAVY

Norma Mitchell Anders reported that her husband, Bob Anders, Gunner's Mate 1st class, is on a submarine tender. He was down in Trinidad for a year on shore patrol, then came up to the Navy Yard School for instructions as a gunner's mate.

Andy Freeman is home for a 30 days leave. We saw Andy one noon swapping yarns with Jack Gale. Three hours later we saw Andy at the same spot still consuming cokes and sodas. Maybe Andy will put on some weight now if he keeps on eating. Nice going, Andy.

Kenneth Jernberg is on a month's leave in Seattle, Wash. where his wife has joined him. Mrs. Jernberg was a member of the Waves until her marriage to Ken over a year ago. Ken was up in the Aleutians for some time.

Elmer Reno, Jr., otherwise known as Sonny, graduated March 8th from Columbia University Midshipman's School. Services were held at the Cathedral of St. John for the 1180 graduates. Ensign Reno is transferring to the Naval Air Corps and will report for duty at Dallas, Texas.

THE ARMY

Howard Fitzhugh is on an extended leave. He was in the Army Air Corps but was transferred to the Medical Corps due to a serious eye injury resulting from a gun explosion. He reports for duty at a camp in sunny California. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh moved to Bladensburg about two months ago but not Howdy. We have seen him every day with pretty little Barbara Runnion. Howdy, Dick Day, Paul Runnion and the McCarl boys used to play some very fast football in the big lot near us. Only wish we could hear them yelling and scrapping again.

Pfc. Werner Carl Steinle of Greenbelt is one of the enlisted men at a Superfortress base in the Marianas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Steinle, 56-H Crescent Road. He graduated from Greenbelt High School in 1942 and attended the University of Maryland prior to entering the Army in October 1942.

WITH THE MARINES

Jim Brenon is now in his second week of boot training at Parris Island. Jim's not entirely strange to the routine, as he served with the Marine Corps in 1932.

Good luck and God bless you.

Defense Home Decor Doooms Decalcomanias

The use of "decals" on Greenbelt walls is now officially forbidden, owing to the recent discovery in a departed defense tenant's home of the most extravagantly "decal-ed" bedroom in town history, according to Manager Gobbel.

A fine of \$15 to \$18 will be imposed by the office for future violations. The transfer patterns are almost impossible to paint over or clean off, due to dye penetration.

Zionist Meeting

The Zionist Organization of Greenbelt will meet Sunday, March 18, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, 5-H Ridge Road. The guest speaker will be Dr. Stanley A. Ginsburgh, executive director of Beth Tfiloh Community Center in Baltimore.

Youngsters Boost Local Rec Staff At Md. U. Assembly

Recreation Director Helena Knauer's little tumbling team had the honor of performing for the Maryland Health, Physical Education and Recreation Association's meeting held last Saturday in the Armory at the University of Maryland. Dressed in their red and white taffeta costumes first used for All-Greenbelt Night, the group proved very effective in demonstrating various tumbling routines.

Two sets of square dancers, representing the Greenbelt School, also took part in the program, demonstrating the various forms of square dancing. Beginning with a Grand March with the Caller's Choice the group showed a typical circle dance. A square set, Take a Little Peek, followed, with a straight line dance, the English Running Set, closing their demonstration. Bruce Taylor of the seventh grade did a professional job of calling for the dances.

A preliminary talk explaining the value of dancing in education programs was given by Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the Greenbelt Elementary School, in which she brought out the various ways in which our school offers dancing opportunities. Helena Knauer gave a few words on dancing and tumbling in the recreation program and later served on the Tumbling Clinic that afternoon.

Other demonstration groups on the program were a tumbling team from the University of Maryland and a modern dance class from Evelyn Davis' Dance Playhouse in Washington.

The boys and girls who formed the local tumbling team were: Ann Walker, Nancy Snyder, Charlotte Bryant, Betty Oldham, Linda Maffey, Carol Day, Katherine Hunter, Ida Mae Holien, Pat Redd, Charles Sully and Richard Ward.

Those in the square dancing were: Freda Glendening, Esther Wolfe, Barbara Gardner, Winnie Strickler, Betty Oldham, Angela Lastner, Lucille Kalvass, Mary Kay Herr, Dale Ettleman, Wally Daniels, John Heinley Herbert Leiper, Walter Herbert, Eddie Kalvass, Billy Neff, George Lewis and Teddy Coleman.

Scarlet Fever Nearly Gone

No cases of scarlet fever or whooping cough are now under quarantine in Greenbelt, according to Public Health Nurse Mrs. Frances Stouffer, although several doubtful cases are under observation in suspicion of whooping cough. A few children are quarantined with a mild type of German measles.

Officers Wives Meet

The regular meeting of the Ft. Meade Officers Wives Club will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jordan L. Paust, 5-A Plateau Place. Members are asked to bring magazines to the meeting for the purpose of filling U.S.O. scrapbooks.

Bingo On The 24th

The Athletic Club is scheduling another of its popular Bingo sessions for Saturday, March 24. Over 250 persons turned out last time, according to Chairman Van Camp, who states that seating arrangements are being planned in advance this time for an even larger crowd. Hams, chickens, cigarettes, even sheets and pillowcases are rumored to be on the bill of fare.

April Fool On School

A report in Monday's Washington Post that the new northend school would open April first was labeled a "misconception" by local school authorities this week.

The deadline for letting the furniture contract is March 29. It might be from 60 to 90 days thereafter before the school could be opened, the Cooperator was informed.

Local Girl Is Capped

Geraldine M. Andrus of 11-R Ridge Road was among last Friday's graduates of the sixth Volunteer Nurses' Aide class trained at the Prince Georges General Hospital.

Pressing Needs Answered

Pressing service at the valet shop is on a twenty-four hour basis now, as the work will be done at the laundry instead of in Greenbelt. Clothes left in the morning may be picked up the next day.

"Toots"

The Feeder Band officially launched its public career by making its first appearance before the Elementary School yesterday afternoon. This initial concert, directed by Mr. Dana Garrett, included simple marches, waltzes and fox trots. The range and tone quality of each instrument were demonstrated by different members of the Band. The school children enjoyed the concert, because the members of the Band were their own age. Mr. Garrett is proud of the youngsters for putting on such a commendable performance.

The regular Greenbelt Community Band would have broken up long ago had it not been for the Feeder Bands. The purpose of the Feeder Band is to train boys and girls to take the places of members of the regular band who leave in order to go into the armed forces, to take jobs, or to attend college. The children are given instruments, taught the fundamentals, and started on simple music which will give them a good background and prepare them for the harder music they will play in the "big" band. After completing this "basic training", the Feeder Band member has only to pass a test to prove his ability on his instrument and be approved by the Parents' Board and the conductor; then he is promoted to the regular Greenbelt Band.

The present Feeder Band is the third of its kind to be formed in Greenbelt. The other two have already become indispensable parts of the Band.

Spotted Vaccine For All

The Health Association has been able to secure additional spotted fever vaccine, and is now in a position to take care of all who wish to have the injections. The regular immunization treatment consists of two injections. The charge for each injection will be \$1.00 for members and \$2.00 for non-members.

Some time ago the Association received a limited consignment of the vaccine free, from the County Health Service, to be used only for persons whose occupations made it imperative that they have this protection.

Putting On The Pressure

In 24 hours, 24 aluminum pressure cookers were sold by the variety store. Offered for sale last Friday, they were sold out by Saturday night, adding materially to last week's record sale of \$2400. Manager Bill Siegal said he expected to get 15 more pressure cookers in the near future.

Two P-TA's Coalesce

The High and Elementary School parent-teacher associations are meeting together on Monday, March 26. This gathering will take the place of the regular high school PTA meeting scheduled for this month.

Jeffries Is Deferred

Foodstore manager Tom Jeffries has been placed in Class 2-A until September 1. The occupational deferment was secured by the management of GCS, who filed the papers for appeal immediately upon word that Jeffries had passed his physical last month.

Waive Shoplift Sentence

The Greenbelt woman convicted of petty larceny recently in connection with a shoplifting incident at the local foodstore was granted a suspended sentence upon her plea of poor health.

CLASSIFIED

RATES—for classified advertising: 3 cents per word, minimum 50 cents. Phone 4151 or bring to basement of 8 Parkway Tuesday night.

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RIDE WANTED—Vicinity of 12th and Pennsylvania ave. Hours 8:45 to 5:15. Ettleman; Phone 2317.

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Sunday Hikes Prepare Scouts For Camp-Outs

Training hikes this coming Sunday and the following Sunday will prepare Greenbelt Boy Scouts for the first overnight camp of the year scheduled for early April, Scoutmaster John Waldo announced Tuesday night.

Patrols will leave for the troop campsite about noon, each under its own leadership. Scouters will meet at the Legion House Sunday at 12:30, and then follow the Scouts to the campsite in anticipation of its use for the overnight hike the following month. The Sunday hike of March 25 will stress the development and use of patrol equipment.

At Tuesday's troop meeting each patrol was issued a signal kit, complete with semaphore and wig-wag flags, to use in practice and testing. Recently appointed quartermasters for each patrol will be responsible for care of the kits. Next Tuesday's troop meeting will be at the lake, at 7:30 p. m.

Council Urges '45 Garden

The County Defense Council announces that food shortages can seriously affect the war effort during 1945 and Victory Gardens will help solve this country's food problems.

With the experience gained in previous seasons, Victory Gardeners can produce even better results in 1945, and now that tightened rationing restrictions and shortages of essential food items are again being felt, it is hoped there will be a great revival of the victory vegetable program.

In a few weeks it will be time to start 1945 Victory Gardens, and in the meantime it is not too early to begin planning for them.

Military Training Debate

A debate on the problem of permanent compulsory military training will be held on Monday, March 19, at 8 p. m. at the Bladensburg High School. The speaker in favor of military training will be Brig. Gen. George Washington Bowie, Jr., and the speaker against will be Dr. Ivan A. Booker, assistant director of research for the National Education Association. A period for questions by the audience will follow.

The meeting is open to all, and members of PTA's and service organizations have been especially invited to attend. All interested in obtaining a ride to the meeting are asked to call Mrs. Sidney Oviatt at Gr. 3733.

Housewives Club Meets

The Housewives Club held its monthly business meeting on Monday night at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. Helen Salzman, 56-B Crescent Road. There will be committee reports on the activities related to Swap Shop, consumer problems, servicemen, and welfare. Discussions will be encouraged on the question of enlisting the aid of other town organizations on the Swap Shop. New members are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Youth Spot Gets Soda Bar

According to a recent "Review", the Greendale, Wisconsin Youth Center is planning facilities for making ice cream sundaes, malts, cokes and cones. A cabinet is being provided for the ice cream and flavorings at cost, and the dishes and scoops at a reduced rate. The youth committee decided to charge a metal spoon as the admission price for their next dance. They are also planning to set aside one day a month as a folk-dancing night in the Youth Center.

Monday Lunch Group Hears Mgr's Address

The regular Monday luncheon of cooperators held in Washington by the Potomac Cooperative Federation was addressed recently by Sam Ashelman, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Mr. Ashelman stated that G.C.S. has a real opportunity for demonstrating the business efficiency of consumer cooperatives, and that it is in a position to try out new methods which will be of value to the movement as a whole.

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